

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A heat exchanger for a motor vehicle, in particular with a heat exchanger module, comprising which has a plurality of tubes and corrugated ribs connected to one another in the manner of a net structure, and with two side parts (1) which frame the heat exchanger module on opposite sides, wherein characterized in that at least one predetermined breaking point (8) is provided on one side part (1);

wherein a marginal region of the side part is bent through approximately 90° along the longitudinal edge of the side part and is interrupted in the region of the predetermined breaking point by cutouts.

2. (Currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 1, wherein characterized in that the predetermined breaking point (8) is arranged in the region of the tube forming or at an interface between the condenser part and the coolant cooling part of the heat exchanger module.

3. (Currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 1, wherein characterized in that the predetermined breaking point (8) is formed by webs (7).

4. (Currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 1, wherein characterized in that the predetermined breaking point (8) is of V-shaped design.

5. (Currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 4, wherein characterized in that the webs (7) are arranged at the three corners of the V-shaped predetermined breaking point (8).

6. (Currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 5, wherein characterized in that the webs (7) have a width of 0.5 to 2 mm, in particular 1 to 1.5 mm.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 3, wherein characterized in that webs (7) are delimited laterally by cutouts (4, 6), at least one of which is of angular design in the direction of the webs (7).
9. (Currently amended) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 8, wherein characterized in that the cutouts (4, 6) include [[have]] at least one edge (5) which includes [[has]] an angle of 90° or less.
10. (New) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 6, wherein the width of the webs is 1 to 1.5 mm.
11. (New) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutouts extend inward from the longitudinal edge of the side part.
12. (New) The heat exchanger as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutouts form an end of the marginal region along the longitudinal edge of the side part.